

Foe Has Failed to Force Decision and Battle Scene Will Shift, Says War Review

GERMANS TO HIT AT FRESH POINT, VIEW OF U.S. OFFICIALS

Anticipating that the French and American forces now being rushed to the front will check the German advance, the War Department in its weekly review of the war, expresses the belief that the theater of operations will be shifted to other areas.

The American forces have been placed unreservedly at the disposal of the French and while certain units are being hastened to the actual battle lines others are replacing veteran French troops, thereby relieving them for the battle lines.

Decision Averted.
The review points out that in spite of successes gained, the large terrain overrun and the great number of prisoners and war material captured, Field Marshal Haig has been able to maintain his basic order of battle and has withdrawn his troops in such a manner as to prevent the enemy from forcing a decision, this in spite of the fact that the German higher command has staked its fortunes on the success of the spring campaign.

The review follows:
The period under review has naturally been one of anxiety for the allies. Under the pressure exerted by the enemy, who has put into action picked shock-units, long and carefully trained in mobile warfare for the particular tasks they were to undertake, the British have been compelled to move ground.

Field Marshal Haig, in the face of grave difficulties, has been able to maintain his basic order of battle, at the same time withdrawing his troops to more secure positions.

Victory Eludes Enemy.
In spite of the successes gained, the large area of terrain overrun and the great number of prisoners and war material captured, the enemy has been unable to force a decision.

Through the allies have been com-

Mike and Ike They Look Alike



polled to retire, and the enemy has occupied some points of primary strategic importance, as long as the allied armies are able to maneuver with the consistent unity and flexibility which they have shown during the engagements of the past week, so long will victory elude the enemy.

However, as the German higher command has staked its fortune on the success of the spring campaign of 1918, and is apparently determined to force a decision or prove to its own satisfaction that it is unable to do so, we must be prepared in case of his failure to obtain major results in the present theater of operations, that he will attempt further offensive assaults in adjacent areas.

French Participation.
From a tactical standpoint, the most important event of the week has been French participation in the battle. French reserves have been hurried to the scene of action and are arrayed along the southern flank of the new salient which the enemy has pushed out, stretching from Barleux to Montdidier.

Piercing fighting continues in the Montdidier area, where a successful French counter offensive is already outlined in the vicinity of Lassigny.

North of the Somme the British are holding the enemy on the line running from Focny through Hovelles, Buquoy, Beaumont-Hamel, Albert to Saltille-See.

To the south of the river, the Germans are still forging ahead. The thrust toward Amiens is being carried through with great vigor along the line Hamel-Mestres.

Struck At Junction.
Strong hostile assaults have also been directed against the point of junction of the Franco-British forces in the hope of being able to strike a decisive blow here and roll back either the French or British.

Our own resources have been placed unreservedly at the disposal of the allies and our divisions will be used if and when needed. Our troops are taking their places in other parts of the line thus relieving veteran French units for emergency service.

Such of our troops as have received a sufficient amount of training will co-operate with the latter and in so far as they are able, will assume a share of the great burden now so valiantly borne by the French and British armies.

Other sectors of the western front, not within the immediate radius of the battle zone, have been relatively quiescent. Artillery activity was general and at the points in which our forces are engaged, heavy shelling took place.

Bombardment of Paris.
The bombardment of Paris by a long-range gun firing approximately seventy-five miles, is noted.

From Italy information reaches us that fresh Austrian divisions are arriving along the Italian front, coming from Roumania, and important

troop movements are taking place in the Val Sugana.

Renewed activity along the entire front is recorded and the Austrians were able to conduct a successful operation in the Brenno valley.

The snow is melting rapidly in the mountain areas and with the return of good weather it is possible that the enemy may attempt a serious offensive in this theater.

In the eastern theater the Germans are continuing their advance in the Ukraine.

A number of engagements are reported in which Austrian forces were driven back.

Siberian Campaign.
In Siberia the important strategic center, Irkutsk, has fallen into the hands of the enemy and a hostile detachment believed to number approximately 20,000 is in full possession of the town.

In the Balkans increasing activity is again noted. The enemy drove two successful raids against the allied positions between Lake Prespa and Ochrid.

Allied aircraft was active in bombing hostile concentrations in the Struma and Vardar valleys.

The principal event in the outlying theaters or war took place along the Mesopotamian front where an entire Turkish force was nearly cut to pieces twenty-two miles northwest of Hill.

The British took 3,000 prisoners, 10 guns, and large quantities of supplies.

The British continue in pursuit of the remnants of the routed Turkish forces and have reached a point forty-five miles north of Hill.

Situation in Persia.
From Persia, news of the possibility of the Persians joining hands with the Central powers has been current.

Turkish units under German leadership are believed to be advancing in the vicinity of Tcherah. This must be taken into consideration owing to the possibility of the enemy executing a flanking movement against the British operating in Mesopotamia.

LLOYD GEORGE CALLS ON CANADA FOR MEN
LONDON, April 1.—Premier Lloyd George, in a message cabled the premiers of Canada and other British possessions, calls for more troops.

He already announced, we propose to ask Parliament to authorize the raising of fresh forces here. I also would urge the Dominion government to re-enforce their heroic troops in the fullest possible manner with the smallest possible delay. The struggle is only in its opening stages, and it is our business to see that our armies get the maximum measure of support that we can give them. Let no one think that what even the remotest dominions can do now can be too late. Before this campaign is finished the last man may count.

GERMANY ISSUES MONEY.
PETROGRAD, April 1.—Germany has issued new paper money in the occupied Russian territories in denominations of three rubles, one ruble and smaller amounts. The money is emitted by the Eastern Bank of Commerce and Industry of Posen. The face bears inscriptions in German, Polish, Lithuanian and Lettish, with no Russian word.

Swift & Company's sales of Fresh Beef in Washington this week ending Saturday, March 30, 1918, averaged 13.2 cents per pound.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS
B.F. KEITH'S 23c
DAILY 10c SUN. 30c HOL'S 10c 15c
NOTE—Nightly Saving Hours.

LILLIAN SHAW and **RITA MARIO**
Premier Vocal Duo and Her Orchestra
Alto Ella, "The Wacker One," Santos & Hayes, Moran & Mack, Other Hits.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA
MORNING 10:30 A. M. to 11 P. M.
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NOW PLAYING
ELSIE FERGUSON in "The Lie"

GAYETY Burlesque
BOSTON BURLESQUERS
With Frank Fanny Finney
Next Week—Billy (Best Trust) Watson.

Do You Know This Policeman?



WILBERT CALLAWAY.

Crossing Policeman, F and Eleventh streets.

HE SAYS TO YOU:

"It is our duty to keep traffic moving with as much speed and as little friction as possible. If we were not here they would fight like cats and dogs for the crossing. Sometimes, even when we are here, you ought to hear them wrangling for the right of way. There has to be someone with authority to keep them straight."

"The women," pausing with outstretched hand to halt a boy, seemingly determined on suicide in front of a street car, "are worse when they take a notion. You can't reason with a woman."

"The main thing is to keep the traffic clear. Of course, if there's something like a murder, we set the signals and attend to that. Generally, though, our main duty is the traffic."

WILL MAKE RACE FOR CONGRESSMAN AS BI-PARTISAN

Congressman Guy E. Campbell, of the Thirty-second Pennsylvania district, has announced his candidacy for re-election on a platform that will no doubt guarantee his success. He will be the candidate of both major parties.

"Americans must present a solid front until this war is over. There must be no middle ground and no division by party lines," Mr. Campbell says. "Our national life and national liberty are at stake. They must be preserved. I would intern all German sympathizers and hang all traitors. We are either Americans or not Americans. I shall enter both the Republican and Democratic primaries."

SENATOR JAMES IMPROVING.
Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky, who has been ill, is steadily improving. He will resume his Senate duties this week.

GERMANY DEFINES HER MAKE-UP OF UKRAINE
MOSCOW, April 1.—Germany has replied to the Ukraine rada, saying that she recognizes that the following nine government constitute Ukraine: Volhania, Podolia, Kherson, Taurida (not including Crimea), Kiev, Poltava, Tchernigov, Ekaterinoslav, and Kharkov. The advance of the Germans in the Ukraine continues. They captured and burned Poltava on Saturday, and are today moving toward Kharkov.

PERSIAN MAIL VIA NEW YORK.
Under a ruling of the Postoffice Department today, mail for Persia, other than articles specially addressed to go otherwise, must go to New York for dispatch therefrom.

EASTER MONDAY IS A PLAYLESS DAY IN CAPITAL

"Mother, may I roll an egg?"
"No, my darling daughter. This is war, and Hoover, dear. Says you hadn't oughter."

Yes, the food administration has sounded the death-knell for this year at least, of Washington's ancient and honored custom of rolling eggs on Easter Monday.

So today will see no festive gatherings of merry children on the White House lawn, nor in the Zoo, nor in any of the city's parks, where in bygone years they were wont to roll hundreds of eggs around in celebration of Easter Monday. Not alone will the egg-rolling be discontinued, but the White House grounds will be closed to the public, and other events that featured the day in previous years will be lacking.

The Easter parade, on Connecticut avenue yesterday reflected the spirit of war. Khaki was everywhere in evidence, softening it, by a few dashes of red and gay blues worn by some of the women. But for the most part, even the women's styles were of wartime colors—khaki, navy blue, in military styles, with chic little bonnets and caps fashioned after those worn by the men in the service.

The silk hat, as ever, was to be seen but even this inevitable adjunct of the Easter wardrobe was not as strong in numbers, and was ousted from its premier position by the hundreds of officers' caps topping the military figures that strode where formerly their parade, Chesterfield-fashion plates.

As for the women—well, the military air was predominant. Skirts were narrower, a little longer, and a little straighter than last years. Some of the costumes were out-and-out war outfits. Trim and plain dresses with pleated jackets of the bicorne worn by our allies, the French, with pockets cut like those in the uniform. A swagger stick adds to the effect, while a bonnet not unlike the new hoodies adopted by our troops and mannish walking boots complete the picture.

The weather was ideal for motor-ing, and thousands of automobiles crowded the streets. Training camps in the vicinity of the city were thronged with visitors. Walter Reed Hospital was also visited by a steady stream of automobilists.

All records for previous years were broken at the Zoo, where the traffic officers reported the largest crowd ever visiting at the zoo in one day. The extra hour of daylight did not help for the zoo closes at sundown, irrespective of what the clock says.

Churches were filled. The President did not attend St. John's on Easter morning, but Mrs. Wilson went, unattended. Both she and the President, however, attended the 11 o'clock services in the Central Presbyterian Church.

MEDALS FOR HOUSEWIVES SAVING THE MOST FOOD
NEW YORK, April 1.—The mayor's committee on national defense will award 1,000 medals to housewives saving the most food from March 15 to June 15, according to announcement today.

The plan was devised in connection with launching a more extensive campaign in New York city for food conservation.

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE TO BUILD BIG UNIVERSITY
LONDON, April 1.—Mrs. Lloyd George, like most people, has a hobby. But unlike most people's, it will cost at least \$750,000. Her diversion is the building of a great scientific university in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and nurses of north Wales who have been killed in the war. Two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars has already been raised.

Hobbies Must Have Dough to Buy "GAS" or Wear Shoulder Straps

DALLAS, Tex., April 1.—Six Dallas high school girls today explained the kind of husbands they want.

"He must have a chummy roadster and earn \$5,000 a year, and he must be literary inclined," Lois Bell.

"My man must earn \$10,000 a year. He must have a chummy roadster and not belong to any club," Gladys Pinks.

"He must be good looking and a fine dancer and earn at least \$10,000 a year," Jewell Root.

"I want an ambitious man; he looks and earning capacity do not matter," Cora Edwards.

"My man must have refinement and good morals; the rest can take care of itself," Horstede Hensberg.

"I won't marry unless I can have a lieutenant or a captain," Rieta Bishop.

Washington went to work today on the same old schedule—but it was different. The sun was lower and the day not nearly so far advanced as usual.

In words of one of our leading shop-liners, "That old clock didn't fool me a bit this morning. I knew it wasn't a o'clock when I had to get up."

This was more or less the general sentiment on the first working day of daylight saving. The new time caused a surprisingly small amount of trouble and inconvenience, however. The Capital started on the new time without a hitch.

The Government departments, the stores, and offices and industry of the city reported but little tardiness due to the change.

Many found it hard to get up because of nature's rebellion against disturbance of lifelong habits.

Apparently there were few that forgot to turn up the clock. Many are already forgetting the change, though there is a disposition to figure time by old standards for purposes of comparison.

The change of time was effected on the railroads of the country without a single mishap, vindicating the judgment of the law makers who insisted that it could be done without disturbance.

IDEAL EASTER WEATHER FILLS LOCAL CHURCHES

Ideal Easter weather, in connection with special musical programs and the significance of the occasion at this particular time, attracted large congregations to all the services at the local churches yesterday. The signs of springtime were to be seen in the bright gowns and flowers worn by the women and children and the great masses of blossoms used for decorative purposes of the churches.

Germans mostly dealt with the theme of the Resurrection. The Rev. Dr. James L. Jordan at the First Congregational Church, preached on "A Trip in an Old-Fashioned Ferry Boat."

"The greatest river in the world is the River of Death," he said.

In the absence of the Rev. Henry Monken, Jr., pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, the Rev. Dr. H. D. Boyer, preached on "The Resurrection of our earthly environment to satisfy our holiest longings and desires, and fourth, a conviction 'approaching' certainty comes from the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

Y. M. C. A. DISTRIBUTES TESTAMENT EACH MILE
A Bible a mile.

During the last month R. W. Bone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. war work in the camps about Washington has traveled 1,100 miles, and has distributed 1,100 testaments.

The men in the camps, his report also shows, are prolific letter writers. In the month, 618,000 sheets of letter paper, 300,000 envelopes, 3 kegs, and 541 bottles of ink, 12 gross pens, pencils, and 6 gross penholders were distributed.

The report shows at the same time 7,571 religious folders, 1,000 books, and 500 magazines were given to the boys.

Do you want skin-health?
If you are suffering from eczema or some similar distressing skin eruption, why don't you get rid of it by using Resinol Ointment? Unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder, it quickly yields to Resinol, and in most cases is easily healed by it. The first application usually stops itching and makes the skin feel cool and comfortable. We recommend it with the utmost confidence because of its harmless ingredients. Aided by Resinol Soap it acts even more quickly.

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Ointment and Resinol Soap also help in clear skin eruptions. Sold by all druggists and dealers in toilet goods. Trial of each free. Dept. J.S. Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

AMUSEMENTS

TODAY'S FILM THEATER ATTRACTIONS
CRANDALL'S—Cinema, 2nd & P sts. ROW—"THE LOVE WOLF" with HAZEL DAWN and HERT LITTELL.

CRANDALL'S Apollo, 424 H st. ne. ROW—"THE LOVE WOLF" with HAZEL DAWN and HERT LITTELL.

CRANDALL'S Ave. Grand. ROW—"THE LOVE WOLF" with HAZEL DAWN and HERT LITTELL.

CRANDALL'S American 1st & R. L. ROW—"THE LOVE WOLF" with HAZEL DAWN and HERT LITTELL.

PLAZA 424 H st. N. W. ROW—"THE LOVE WOLF" with HAZEL DAWN and HERT LITTELL.

LEADER 507 9th St. N. W. ROW—"THE LOVE WOLF" with HAZEL DAWN and HERT LITTELL.

OLYMPIC TODAY AT 6:30 P. M. 1421 U St. "HIS MOTHER'S BOY."

STRAND TODAY AND ALL WEEK—Metetruck's "THE BLUE BIRD."

HOME 1230 C Street Northeast TODAY—FANNIE WARD in "INNOCENT COMPANY."

HOME'S CAROLINA 1113 N. 1st Ave. N. E. TODAY—ALICE BRADY in "WOMAN AND WIFE." Also Hearst-Pulse News.

GARDEN TODAY AND TOMORROW—IRENE CASTLE in "STYLIA OF THE SECRET SERVICE."

CRANDALL'S Kinkadee-Booker. TODAY—CINEMA, 2nd & P sts. ROW—"THE LOVE WOLF" with HAZEL DAWN and HERT LITTELL.

CRANDALL'S 3rd & E sts. TODAY—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "HEADLINE SOUTH" TOMORROW—END BENNETT in "KIDS OF THE NIGHTBOOTS."

CRANDALL'S Savor 14th & Col. rd. TODAY—"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" TOMORROW—MABEL NORMAN in "THE FLOOR BELOW."

POLIS 1113 N. 1st Ave. N. E. TODAY—ALICE BRADY in "WOMAN AND WIFE." Also Hearst-Pulse News.

THE WIZARD OF OZ Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. The Theatre Pays the War Tax. Next Week—"VERY GOOD, EDDIE."

McCORMACK Tomorrow 4:00 JOHN BELASCO Tonight at 8:30. 8c to \$1.50. Mat. Wed., 5c to \$1.50.

WILLIAM FAVERHAM MAXINE ELLIOTT

FENNICK ARUCKLE in LORD AND LADY ALLEY

NEST SUN. "LOVE OF MIKE" With George Hensell.